

Consulting Session - Advisors



KISUNG KO

Professor, NCP for Cluster 1 & 6
Chung-Ang University (South Korea)

Building network with Korean partners for Cluster 1

Dr. Kisung Ko is a Professor in the Department of Medicine, Chung-Ang University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea, where he has served since 2012. He is currently Director of the Biomedical Research Institute and the Center for Molecular Bio-Convergence Design at Chung-Ang University.

Dr. Ko holds key national and international roles: he is currently the National Contact Point (NCP) for Horizon Europe in Korea, appointed by the Ministry of Science and ICT, and he serves as President of the Korean Society for Glycoscience. He is also on the editorial boards of several international journals, including Monoclonal Antibodies in Immunodiagnosis and Immunotherapy, Molecular Biotechnology, BMB Reports, and Frontiers in Biotechnology and Bioengineering.

Throughout his career, Dr. Ko has been actively involved in national science policy and research planning, having served as a review panelist for the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), and as a biosafety committee member for the National Institute of Environmental Research and the Rural Development Administration.



KATRIEN BOLLEN

EU Research & Policy Advisor
KU Leuven (Belgium)

How to set up collaborations with KU Leuven for success in Horizon Europe Cluster 1

Katrien Bollen is an EU research and policy advisor at KU Leuven, Belgium. She helps researchers to identify the right funding opportunities in Horizon Europe, hosts workshops, and offers extensive proposal writing support for health-related consortium projects. Katrien also represents KU Leuven in various university networks and alliances. She can advise you on how to set up collaborations with researchers at KU Leuven, which has already received more grants and budget in Horizon Europe than any other university.

Anyone who's interested in collaborating with KU Leuven is welcome.



SANDY (SEYOUNG) BROERE-LEE

Grant Advisor and Writer
UMC Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Let's Solve Your Proposal Puzzle - Call Fit, Strategy & Next Steps

I work as a grant advisor and writer at UMC Utrecht, where I help researchers shape competitive proposals for Horizon Europe and other international funding programmes. With a background in biomedical research and over a decade of experience in research funding and international consulting, I focus on providing clear, strategic advice that helps turn strong ideas into fundable projects.

During the session, I will help researchers think through the fit of their idea with Horizon Europe calls, identify key elements for building strong partnerships, and share practical tips for aligning with EU priorities and navigating the proposal process.

I am happy to speak with participants who are working with - or interested in working with - hospital- or clinic-based researchers at UMC Utrecht.



EVI LIPPENS

Research Support Office - EU and International Projects -
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Actions to get into consortia

Evi LIPPENS holds a Master's and PhD in Biomedical Sciences from Ghent University (BE). She completed postdoctoral research at both Ghent University and Harvard University, and later led a research group at Charité in the field of regenerative therapies.

Currently, Evi serves as a Research Support Officer at Ghent University, where she supports health researchers in securing EU and international research funding. Her expertise includes concept development, consortium building, proposal architecture, alignment with EU policies and strategies, and comprehensive proposal review.

Evi welcomes researchers to reach out for guidance on finding and joining proposal consortia.



IGNASI SALVADO-ESTIVILL

Director Brussels Office
Alliance 4 Universities (Spain)

How to find a Spanish Partner for your CL1 proposals

Chemical Engineer by the URV (Spain) and PhD by The University of Nottingham (UK), Ignasi has dedicated his career on International R&D Management. He has worked as EU Project Manager since the 5th Framework Program, had 2 industrial postdocs positions (UK and Spain) and has been a University Director for Research and Innovation for 12 years. He is currently the Director of the Brussels Office of Alliance 4 Universities, representing 4 top research universities in Spain (UAB, UAM, UC3M and UPF), which are developing their Innovation Ecosystems, together with local agents. He is also an EC expert on Human Resources Strategies for Researchers and he is trying to learn how Equality, Diversity and Inclusion can enhance research management practices.

I will offer information on my 4 universities and the Research Spanish System, as well as advice on how to participate to the program and prepare a winning proposal.



MARTA MARIN

NCP for Health (Spain)
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How to present a successful proposal for the HE Health Cluster (Online)

Marta Marín has a PhD in Genetics, master's degree in project management and a postgraduate degree in Promotion and Management of International R&D&I Projects. She is Spanish delegate of the Health Cluster and National Contact Point for the Health Cluster and for the European Innovation Council for the Pathfinder and Transition calls.